IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 4611
) Group Art Unit: 1797
Examiner: Brian A. McCaig
) June 19, 2009

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 19, 2009, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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